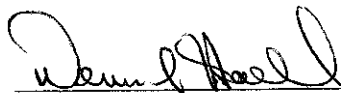


The undersigned having made inquiry upon the record of the defendant who has been first duly sworn to tell the truth finds that in the above entitled matter that the defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea; that his plea of guilty to the charge

contained in the Bill of Information is knowing and voluntary. The undersigned further finds that the plea of guilty is supported by an independent basis of fact containing each of the elements of the offense charged against the defendant in counts one, two and four of the Bill of Information. Accordingly, the undersigned accepts the plea of guilty to counts one, two and four as contained in the Bill of Information and adjudges the defendant to be guilty of those offenses.

This the 7th day of December 2007.



DENNIS L. HOWELL, UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE